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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number 2653/40		NOV 25 2002 TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Application Number 09/724,797	Filing Date November 28, 2000	Examiner Sita A. Pappu	Art Unit 1636	
Invention Title MICROMONOSPORA ECHINOSPORA GENES ENCODING FOR BIOSYNTHESIS OF CALICHEAMICIN AND SELF- RESISTANCE		Inventor(s) Jon S. THORSON #14		

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following in response to the July 30, 2002 Office Action:

1. Amendment
2. Exhibit A, U.S. Patent No. 6,133,417
3. Exhibit B, U.S. Patent No. 6,130,077
4. Exhibit C, U.S. Patent No. 5,801,024
5. 18 sheets of Substitute Drawings which are believed to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.85(a) and which are to be substituted for the drawings as originally filed.
6. No additional claims fees are believed due.
7. Applicants respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the July 30, 2002 Office Action, for which a response period expiring on October 30, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on November 30, 2002. Please charge the \$55.00 extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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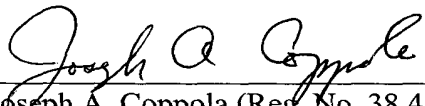
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8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
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- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

9. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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